(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to provide the facility on the working days?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). Rebate in rent is allowed when the telephone remains interrupted continuously for 7 days or more due to departmental reasons. Orders have been issued to the Field Units to rectify telephone defects within twenty four hours as best as possible.

(c) No, Sir, This facility is available on all days including holidays on a limited basis.

(d) Does not arise.

**Setting up of T.V. Relay stations in Bihar**

1700. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of T.V. Relay Stations likely to be set up in Bihar during the current financial year; and

(b) the location of the district centres in Bihar state where T.V. relay stations would be set up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). While no TV transmitter is envisaged to be commissioned in Bihar during the remaining period of the current financial year (1991-92), 5 low power TV transmitters one each at district headquarter towns of Hazaribagh, Gumla, Lohardaga,Godda and Aurangabad are planned to be set up in the State. It is also envisaged to set up three more transmitters, one each Nawada, Raxaul and Gaya in the State, subject to actual availability of resources and inter-se priority.

**News Item Captioned "Ghost Calls and dead Phones"**

1701. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Statesman dated September 26, 1991; under the cation "Ghost calls dead phones"; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the government to set right the numerous complaints about the working of telephone from the consumers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The facts given in the News item are of general-nature.

(i) The Department of Telecommunication is already seized of the difficulties being experienced by the subscribers of New Delhi. The telephone services are generally satisfactory, but in case of general break downs due to natural calamities and thefts of underground cables restoration is delayed.

(ii) All the subscribers connected to electronic exchanges are provided with dynamic STD facility and they are also provided detailed bills for STD calls. In these cases, thus question of 'ghost calls' does not arise. In all cases of excess billing complaints, which constitute a low percentage of bills issued a regular Prescribed procedure exists for rectifying the grievances of the complainant and rebates are given wherever justified.

(iii) The gadget mentioned in the news item is meant to suppress metering in a foreign country for an incoming call to India.

This has been made ineffective through technical modifications.

(iv) Special Nos. for complaints for PCOs have been publicised to enable quicker attention to the faults.

**Right to Information**

1702. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given on August 23, 1990 to Unstarred question No. 2444 and state:

(a) whether any progress has since been made amend the officials Secret Act and the Central Civil Services Conduct Rules in the matter of providing right to information;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The Inter-Ministerial Task Force which was Set up to go into the entire question regarding Right to Information has since submitted its report.

Its recommendations reflect on the one hand, the need for a more purposeful information dissemination system and on the other a close and comprehensive look on issues relating to security classification and privacy.

**Film Theatre At Pune**

1703. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to answer given to Unstarred Question No. 3034 on 14.8.91 and state:

(a) by when the Film Theatre at Pune is likeiy to be ready and handed over to the National Archives of India;

(b) by when the projector which is to be imported is likely to made available and the steps taken by Government to procure the same on stipulated date;

(c) whether the work relating to A/C Plant, seating arrangement is complete; if not by when it is likely to be completed; and

(d) the total amount so far invested in this project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The Film theatre is now ready to be handed over. The National Film Archive of India will be completing necessary formalities and taking over the theatre within a month.

(b) The projector imported from Japan has arrived at Pune on 22.10.91. Installation work is in progress and is likely to be completed by 1.12.91.

(c) The work relating to A/C Plant and seating arrangement is complete.

(d) The total expenditure so far incurred on the project is Rs. 260 lakhs.

**Rehabilitation of Displaced Tribes**

1704. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.4391 on 26 August, 1991 and state:

(a) whether all the Information in regard to above mentioned question has been collected; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?